APPLICATION ACCEPTED: January 4, 2013 **BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS:** April 3, 2013

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

County of Fairfax, Virginia

March 27, 2013

STAFF REPORT

SPECIAL PERMIT APPLICATION NO. SP 2013-DR-003

DRANESVILLE DISTRICT

APPLICANTS:

Arthur E. Kopelman, Trustee

Loretta M. Kopelman, Trustee

OWNERS:

Arthur E. and Loretta M. Kopelman

SUBDIVISION:

Salona Village

STREET ADDRESS:

1432 Waggaman Circle, McLean, VA 22101

TAX MAP REFERENCE:

30-2 ((29)) 1

LOT SIZE:

30,504 square feet

ZONING DISTRICT:

R-2, HC

ZONING ORDINANCE PROVISIONS: 8-922

SPECIAL PERMIT PROPOSAL:

To permit reduction of certain yard requirements to

permit construction of an addition 10.5 feet from

side lot line.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of SP 2013-DR-003 with adoption of the proposed development conditions contained in Appendix 1.

It should be noted that it is not the intent of staff to recommend that the Board, in adopting any conditions, relieve the applicant/owner from compliance with the provisions of any applicable ordinances, regulations, or adopted standards.

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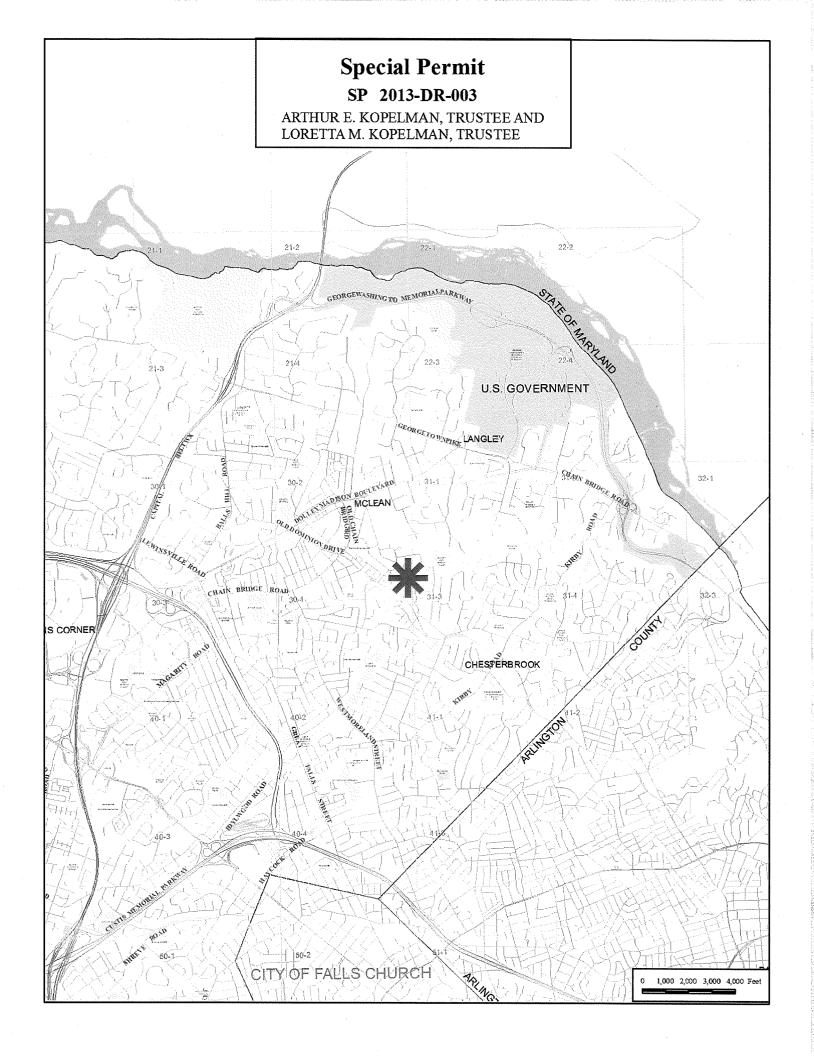
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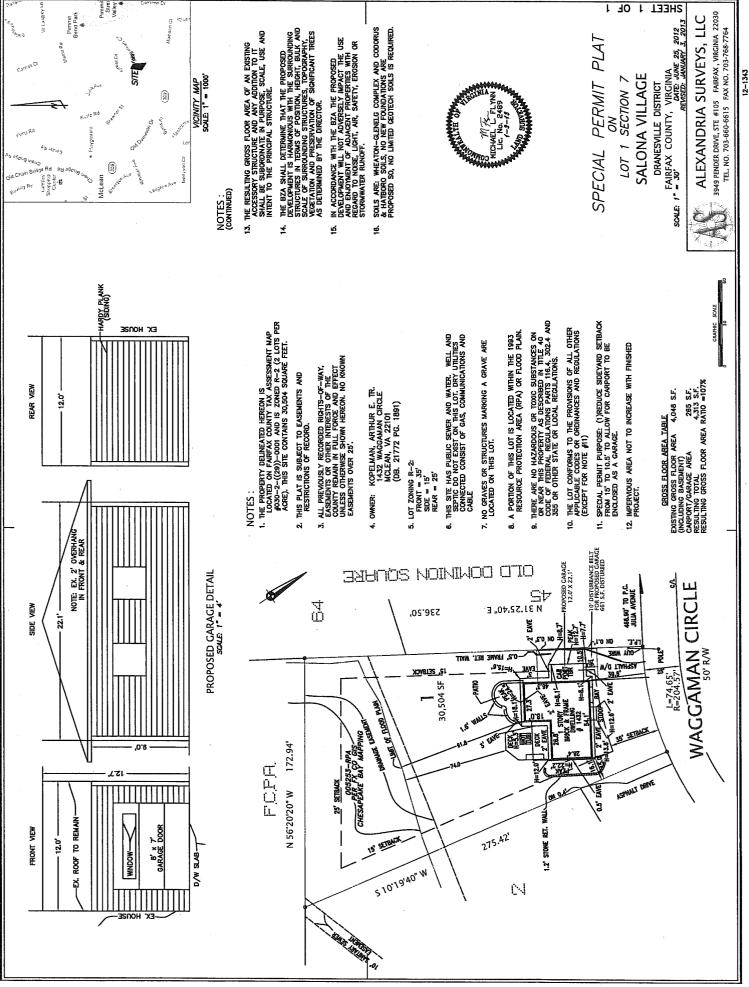
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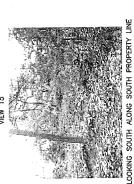
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For additional information, call Zoning Evaluation Division, Department of Planning and Zoning at 703-324-1280, 12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 801, Fairfax, Virginia 22035. Board of Zoning Appeals' meetings are held in the Board Room, Ground Level, Government Center Building, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia 22035-5505.



Special Permit SP 2013-DR-003 ARTHUR E. KOPELMAN, TRUSTEE AND LORETTA M. KOPELMAN, TRUSTEE ŒM 20 Ü R-2 17 Kurtz Rd Smoot Dr. PIMMIT RUN STREAM VALLEY **R-2** (1)Barwner St. Julia Ave. Waggaman Cir. 124 27 28 Madison B 325 49 36 6 Old Dominion Dr. (16) (44) ALLEGOS 25C 1 100 200 300 400 500 Feet







VIEW 16





VIEW 18



SPECIAL PERMIT PLAT
ON
LOT 1 SECTION 7

SALONA VILLAGE

DRANESVILE DISTRICT

FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

SCALE 1 = 30'

SCA

ALEXANDRIA SURVEYS, LLC
3949 PENDER DRIVE, STE #105 FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA 22030
TEL NO. 703-660-6615 FAX NO. 703-768-7764

DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLICATION

The applicant is seeking approval of a request for a reduction of certain yard requirements to permit construction of an addition, to enclose an existing carport, 10.5 feet from the western side lot line.

	Structure	Yard	Min. Yard Req.*	Structure Location	Proposed Reduction	Percent of Reduction
Special Permit	Addition	Western Side	· 15 feet	10.5 feet	4.5 feet	30%

^{*} Minimum yard requirement per Section 3-207

EXISTING SITE DESCRIPTION

The 30,504 square foot lot is currently zoned R-2 and located within a Highway Corridor Overlay District. The lot is and developed with a single family detached dwelling, built in 1957. The lot slopes down from the front towards the western rear lot line. The property contains several mature trees, and shrubs and foundation plantings. There is a small portion of an existing ten foot wide sanitary sewer easement that clips the southeastern corner of the rear yard. The southern rear third of the lot is within a Resource Protection Area (RPA), a 100-year floodplain and a drainage easement.

The dwelling includes a covered porch off the front of the structure. The existing covered porch is outside of the front yard setback, more than 35 feet from the front lot line. The dwelling has an existing open deck and patio off the rear of the structure.

The dwelling has a hard surfaced driveway which accesses Waggaman Circle and terminates at a single stall carport. A hard surfaced walkway connects the driveway to the front of the dwelling.

CHARACTER OF THE AREA

	Zoning	Use
North	R-2	Single-Family Detached Dwellings
East	R-2	Single-Family Detached Dwellings
South	R-2	Fairfax County Park Authority Property
West	R-2	Single-Family Detached Dwellings

BACKGROUND

Following the adoption of the current Ordinance, the BZA has heard the following variance applications in the vicinity of the application parcel:

- Variance VC 86-D-025 was approved June 24, 1986 for tax map 30-2 ((24)) 6A, zoned R-2, at 6620 Claymore Court, to permit enclosure of existing carport 30.1 feet from front lot line.
- Variance VC 88-D-185 was approved March 22, 1989 for tax map 30-2 ((20)) (B)
 7, zoned R-2, at 1137 Buchanan Street to permit construction of carport addition to dwelling 3.0 feet from side lot line.

PROPOSAL:

The applicants request to enclose the existing single-stall carport in order to create an attached 265 square foot garage addition. The proposed addition is to be constructed with hardy plank siding and gable roof to match the existing dwelling.

The proposed garage addition will be located 10.5 feet, measured from the edge of the eave, from the side lot line. The Zoning Ordinance requires a minimum side yard of 15 feet, therefore, a modification of 4.5 feet (30%) is requested.

A Special Permit Plan titled "Special Permit Plan, on Lot 1, Section 7, Salona Village" prepared by Michael L. Flynn, Land Surveyor, dated June 25, 2012 as revised through January 3, 2013, is included at the front of the staff report.

ZONING ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS

Applicable bulk regulation(s) and additional location regulations are set forth on Page 1. The application must meet all of the following standards, copies of which are attached as Appendix 4:

- Sect. 8-006 General Special Permit Standards
- Sect. 8-903 Group 9 Standards
- Sect. 8-922 Provisions for Reduction of Certain Yard Requirements

Sect. 8-006 General Special Permit Standards

Staff believes that the application meets all of the 8 General Special Permit Standards with notes regarding General Standards 3.

General Standard 3 requires that the proposed uses be harmonious with and not adversely affect the use or development of neighboring properties in accordance with

the applicable zoning district regulations and the adopted comprehensive plan. The general character of the neighborhood is residential. The applicants propose to build the garage addition in the location of the existing carport. The addition will be harmonious with the existing dwelling and neighborhood.

Sect. 8-922 Provisions for Reduction of Certain Yard Requirements

This special permit application must satisfy all of the provisions contained in Sect. 8-922, Provisions for Reduction of Certain Yard Requirements. Standards 1, 2, 3, 11 and 12 relate to submission requirements and were satisfied at the time of submission. Standard 5 relates to existing accessory structures, which does not apply to this application and Standard 10 allows the BZA to impose development conditions. Staff believes that the application has met all of the remaining standards, specifically Standards 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

Standard 4 states that the resulting gross floor area of an addition to an existing principal structure may be up to 150 percent of the total gross floor area of the principal structure that existed at the time of the first yard reduction request. In such instance, if a portion of the principal structure is to be removed; no more than fifty (50) percent of the gross floor area of the existing principal structure at the time of the first yard reduction shall be removed. According to tax records, the existing dwelling has 4,048 square feet of above grade living area. Therefore 150% of the total gross floor area could result in an addition up to 6,072 square feet square feet in size for a possible total building size of 10,120 square feet above-grade living area. The proposed addition is approximately 265 square feet in area, thereby realizing a total house size of 4,313 square feet. Therefore the application meets this provision.

Standard 6 states that the BZA shall determine that the proposed development will be in character with the existing on-site development in terms of the location, height, bulk and scale of the existing structure(s) on the lot. The elevation drawings submitted indicate that the materials, size and scale of the proposed garage addition will be compatible with the existing structure. The addition will be sided, will use the existing roof. The addition is clearly subordinate in bulk and scale to the principal dwelling and the proposed addition will not create any additional height to the overall existing structure. The proposed garage addition will enclose the existing carport. Staff believes the application meets this provision.

Standard 7 states that the BZA shall determine that the proposed development is harmonious with the surrounding off-site uses and structures in terms of location, height, bulk and scale of surrounding structures, topography, existing vegetation and the preservation of significant trees as determined by the Director. It appears the proposed improvements are compatible with the surrounding houses in the neighborhood. The surrounding neighborhood contains residential homes with carports and attached garages. The new addition will be incorporated into the bulk of the existing dwelling and be minor in scale. The proposed exterior building materials are consistent with the on-site dwelling and compatible with those in the neighborhood. Staff believes the application meets this provision.

Standard 8 states that the BZA shall determine that the proposed development shall not adversely impact the use and/or enjoyment of any adjacent property with regard to issues such as noise, light, air, safety, erosion, and stormwater runoff. There will not be any disturbance within the RPA, floodplain or drainage easement. The addition does not add impervious area because they are in an area of the existing carport. Staff believes this standard is met.

Standard 9 states that the BZA shall determine that the proposed reduction represents the minimum amount of reduction necessary to accommodate the proposed structure on the lot. Specific factors to be considered include, but are not limited to, the layout of the existing structure; availability of alternate locations for the addition; orientation of the structure(s) on the lot; shape of the lot and the associated yard designations on the lot; environmental characteristics of the site, including presence of steep slopes, floodplains and/or Resource Protection Areas; preservation of existing vegetation and significant trees as determined by the Director; location of a well and/or septic field; location of easements; and/or preservation of historic resources. The proposed addition is in an area without existing trees. The area of the addition is off the side of the existing dwelling in the location of the existing carport. It appears there will be no impact to existing vegetation and minimal new impervious area, therefore staff believes that the application meets this provision.

CONCLUSION

Staff finds that the subject application is in conformance with the applicable Zoning Ordinance provisions with the implementation of the Proposed Development Conditions contained in Appendix 1 of the staff report.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of SP 2013-DR-003 for the addition, subject to the Proposed Development Conditions contained in Appendix 1 of the staff report.

It should be noted that it is not the intent of staff to recommend that the Board, in adopting any conditions, relieve the applicant/owner from compliance with the provisions of any applicable ordinances, regulations, or adopted standards.

It should be further noted that the content of this report reflects the analysis and recommendations of staff; it does not reflect the position of the Board of Zoning Appeals.

The approval of this application does not interfere with, abrogate or annul any easements, covenants, or other agreements between parties, as they may apply to the property subject to the application.

APPENDICES

- 1. Proposed Development Conditions
- 2. Applicant's Affidavit
- 3. Applicant's Statement of Justification
- 4. Applicable Zoning Ordinance Provisions

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT CONDITIONS

SP 2013-DR-003

March 27, 2013

If it is the intent of the Board of Zoning Appeals to approve SP 2013-DR-003 located at 1432 Waggaman Circle, Tax Map 30-2 ((29)) 1 to permit reduction of certain yard requirements pursuant to Section 8-922 of the Fairfax County Zoning Ordinance, staff recommends that the Board condition the approval by requiring conformance with the following development conditions.

- 1. These conditions shall be recorded by the applicant among the land records of Fairfax County for this lot prior to the issuance of a building permit. A certified copy of the recorded conditions shall be provided to the Zoning Permit Review Branch, Department of Planning and Zoning.
- 2. This special permit is approved for the location and size (approximately 265 square feet) of the garage addition, as shown on the plat prepared by Michael L. Flynn, Land Surveyor, dated June 25, 2012, as revised through January 3, 2013, submitted with this application and is not transferable to other land.
- 3. Pursuant to Paragraph 4 of Section 8-922 of the Zoning Ordinance, the resulting gross floor area of an addition to the existing principal structure may be up to 150 percent of the gross floor area of the dwelling that existed at the time of the first expansion (4,048 square feet existing + 6,072 square feet (150%) = 10,120 square feet maximum permitted on lot) regardless of whether such addition complies with the minimum yard requirement or is the subject of a subsequent yard reduction special permit. Notwithstanding the definition of gross floor area as set forth in the Ordinance, the gross floor area of a single family dwelling for the purpose of this paragraph shall be deemed to include the floor area of any attached garage. Subsequent additions that meet minimum yard requirements shall be permitted without an amendment to this special permit.
- 4. The addition shall generally be consistent with the architectural renderings and materials as shown on the special permit plat.

This approval, contingent upon the above-noted conditions, shall not relieve the applicant from compliance with the provisions of any applicable ordinances, regulations or adopted standards.

Pursuant to Sect. 8-015 of the Zoning Ordinance, this special permit shall automatically expire, without notice, thirty (30) months after the date of approval unless construction has commenced and has been diligently prosecuted. The Board of Zoning Appeals may grant additional time to commence construction if a written request for additional

time is filed with the Zoning Administrator prior to the date of expiration of the special permit. The request must specify the amount of additional time requested, the basis for the amount of time requested and an explanation of why additional time is required.

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Arthur E. Kopelman, Trustee Loretta M. Kopelman, Trustee, as Co-Trustees of the Arthur E. Kopelman Revocable Trust and the Loretta M. Kopelman Revocable Trust, for the benefit of Arthur E. Kopelman and Loretta M. Kopelman	1432 Waggaman Circle, McLean, VA 22101	Applicant/Title Owner
Alexandria Surveys, LLC	3949 Pender Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030	Agent
Paul Hoofnagle	(same)	Agent
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Zoning Evaluation Division

Ms. Susan Langdon Department of Planning & Zoning Board of Zoning Appeals Support Branch 12055 Government Center Parkway; Suite 801 Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Re: Special Permit for Reduction to the Minimum Yard Requirements Based on Error in Building Location
Tax Map 030-2-((29))-0001
Property of Arthur E. and Loretta M. Kopelman Owner and Applicant 1432 Waggaman Circle, VA 22101

Dear Ms. Langdon:

The following is a statement addressing requirements number 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 for the above referenced Special Permit application. The applicant lives at the referenced property located in Salona Village subdivision.

- 4. The gross floor area of an enclosure to the existing principal structure existing at the time of first expansion request may be up to 150 percent of the total gross floor area of the principal structure. In this application the addition will be 264 square feet or less than 10 percent cent of the gross floor area which complies with the requirements of this provision. However the increase in actual area is 0% since it will be built on the existing carport slab and will not increase disturbance at all.
- 5. The resulting gross floor area of this structure including other additions, which do not exist on this structure, are subordinate in purpose, scale, use and intent to the principal structure on this site.
- 6. The owner has in this submittal shown that the proposed development will be in character with the existing on-site development in terms of the location, height, bulk and scale of the existing structure on this lot.
- 7. This proposed structure is harmonious with the surrounding off-site uses and structures in terms of location, height, and scale of surrounding structures, topography, existing vegetation and the preservation of significant trees as determined by the Director.

- 8. The development of the garage will not adversely impact the use and/or enjoyment of any adjacent properties with regard to issues such as noise, light, air safety, erosion, or stormwater runoff.
- 9. The proposed reduction represents the minimum amount of reduction necessary to accommodate the proposed structure on this lot.

Please note that the proposed structure will be built on an existing concrete slab and will nor create any additional disturbance during construction.

The construction of the requested garage will not in anyway impact the layout of existing structures on this lot or adjacent lots.

Orientation of the proposed structure on this lot will favor the owners house and will be complementary to his house and adjacent homes.

The layout of this structure is the only location that will serve the owners needs and accommodate all parties.

The subject construction area does not contain steep slopes, floodplains, or resource protection areas and will not disturb any vegetated areas. The proposed garage will not be located in an area where sewer would be placed. Public water serves all the houses on and are located in the street.

10. The owner is aware that the BZA can impose conditions as it seems necessary to satisfy this criteria including but not limited to imposition of a maximum gross floor area ratio, lot coverage, landscaping and/or screening requirements.

ALEXANDRIA SURVEYS, LLC

3949 PENDER DRIVE FAIRFAX, VA 22030 TELEPHONE: 703-660-6615

FACSIMILE: 703-768-7764

Ms. Susan Langdon
Department of Planning & Zoning
Board of Zoning Appeals Support Branch
12055 Government Center Parkway; Suite 801
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Re: Special Permit for Construction of a Garage at Site of Existing Car Port Tax Map 030-2-((29))-0001, Zoned R-2, Containing 30,504 square foot Property of Arthur E. Kopelman, Loretta M. Kopelman Owners and Applicants 1432 Waggaman Circle, McLean, VA. 22101

Dear Ms. Langdon:

The following is a statement of justification for the above referenced Special Permit application. The applicant lives at the above referenced property located on a circle in the subdivision of Salona Village located in the Dranesville District of Fairfax County. The owners of this residence are in a situation where they will need to provide a garage for safe travel from and to their car in times of inclement weather.

It is further submitted that criteria set forth in Section 8-922 is satisfied as follows:

- 1. The maximum height of the structure will not exceed 12.5 feet from the ground which is less than the maximum allowed by the FF Co. criteria.
- 2. The garage will be built as an enclosure to an existing car port and will not increase the size of the carport or runoff as a result of the construction.
- 3. The garage is consistent with others in this community that have been constructed in the same manner.
- 4. The garage will not exceed the existing 4.5 feet encroachment into the 15.0 foot side yard setback.

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8-006 General Standards

In addition to the specific standards set forth hereinafter with regard to particular special permit uses, all special permit uses shall satisfy the following general standards:

- 1. The proposed use at the specified location shall be in harmony with the adopted comprehensive plan.
- 2. The proposed use shall be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the applicable zoning district regulations.
- 3. The proposed use shall be such that it will be harmonious with and will not adversely affect the use or development of neighboring properties in accordance with the applicable zoning district regulations and the adopted comprehensive plan. The location, size and height of buildings, structures, walls and fences, and the nature and extent of screening, buffering and landscaping shall be such that the use will not hinder or discourage the appropriate development and use of adjacent or nearby land and/or buildings or impair the value thereof.
- 4. The proposed use shall be such that pedestrian and vehicular traffic associated with such use will not be hazardous or conflict with the existing and anticipated traffic in the neighborhood.
- 5. In addition to the standards which may be set forth in this Article for a particular group or use, the BZA shall require landscaping and screening in accordance with the provisions of Article 13.
- 6. Open space shall be provided in an amount equivalent to that specified for the zoning district in which the proposed use is located.
- 7. Adequate utility, drainage, parking, loading and other necessary facilities to serve the proposed use shall be provided. Parking and loading requirements shall be in accordance with the provisions of Article 11.
- 8. Signs shall be regulated by the provisions of Article 12; however, the BZA, under the authority presented in Sect. 007 below, may impose more strict requirements for a given use than those set forth in this Ordinance.

8-903 Standards for All Group 9 Uses

In addition to the general standards set forth in Sect. 006 above, all Group 9 special permit uses shall satisfy the following standards:

- 1. All uses shall comply with the lot size and bulk regulations of the zoning district in which located, except as may be qualified below.
- 2. All uses shall comply with the performance standards specified for the zoning district in which located.
- 3. Before establishment, all uses, including modifications or alterations to existing uses, shall be subject to the provisions of Article 17, Site Plans, or other appropriate submission as determined by the Director.

8-922 Provisions for Reduction of Certain Yard Requirements

The BZA may approve a special permit to allow a reduction of certain yard requirements subject to all of the following:

- 1. Only the following yard requirements shall be subject to such special permit:
 - A. Minimum required yards, as specified in the residential, commercial, industrial and planned development districts in Articles 3, 4, 5 and 6, provided such yards are not subject to proffered conditions or development conditions related to yards and/or such yards are not depicted on an approved conceptual development plan, final development plan, development plan, special exception plat, special permit plat or variance plat.
 - B. Yard regulations for pipestem lots and lots contiguous to pipestem driveways set forth in Sect. 2-416.
 - C. Accessory structure location requirements set forth in Sect. 10-104.
 - D. Regulations on permitted extensions into a minimum required yard as set forth in Sect. 2-412.

Approval of a reduction of yard requirements specified in Paragraphs A, B and C above shall not result in any yard that is less than fifty (50) percent of the requirement and shall not result in any yard of less than five (5) feet, as measured from the lot line to the closest point of the proposed structure.

Approval of a reduction of yard requirements specified in Par. D above shall not result in an extension that exceeds the applicable distances set forth in Sect. 2-412 by more than fifty (50) percent. Where no extension is permitted by the provisions of Sect. 2-412, the BZA shall not approve a special permit that results in a structure that extends into a minimum required yard by more than fifty (50) percent.

2. Such reduction shall not result in the placement of a detached accessory structure in a front yard where the placement of such accessory structure is not otherwise permitted in that yard.

- 3. This special permit shall only apply to those lots that contain a principal structure and use that complied with the minimum yard requirements in effect when the use or structure was established.
- 4. The resulting gross floor area of an addition to an existing principal structure may be up to 150 percent of the total gross floor area of the principal structure that existed at the time of the first yard reduction request. In such instance, if a portion of the principal structure is to be removed, no more than fifty (50) percent of the gross floor area of the existing principal structure at the time of the first yard reduction shall be removed.
- 5. The resulting gross floor area of an existing accessory structure and any addition to it shall be clearly subordinate in purpose, scale, use and intent to the principal structure on the site.
- 6. The BZA shall determine that the proposed development will be in character with the existing on-site development in terms of the location, height, bulk and scale of the existing structure(s) on the lot.
- 7. The BZA shall determine that the proposed development is harmonious with the surrounding off-site uses and structures in terms of location, height, bulk and scale of surrounding structures, topography, existing vegetation and the preservation of significant trees as determined by the Director.
- 8. The BZA shall determine that the proposed development shall not adversely impact the use and/or enjoyment of any adjacent property with regard to issues such as noise, light, air, safety, erosion, and stormwater runoff.
- 9. The BZA shall determine that the proposed reduction represents the minimum amount of reduction necessary to accommodate the proposed structure on the lot. Specific factors to be considered include, but are not limited to, the layout of the existing structure; availability of alternate locations for the addition; orientation of the structure(s) on the lot; shape of the lot and the associated yard designations on the lot; environmental characteristics of the site, including presence of steep slopes, floodplains and/or Resource Protection Areas; preservation of existing vegetation and significant trees as determined by the Director; location of a well and/or septic field; location of easements; and/or preservation of historic resources.

- 10. The BZA may impose such conditions as it deems necessary to satisfy these criteria, including, but not limited to imposition of a maximum gross floor area, floor area ratio, lot coverage, landscaping and/or screening requirements.
- 11. Notwithstanding Par. 2 of Sect. 011 above, all applications shall be accompanied by fifteen (15) copies of a plat and such plat shall be presented on a sheet having a maximum size of 24" x 36", and one 8 ½" x 11" reduction of the plat. Such plat shall be drawn to a designated scale of not less than one inch equals fifty feet (1" = 50'), unless a smaller scale is required to accommodate the development. Such plat shall be certified by a professional engineer, land surveyor, architect, or landscape architect licensed by the State of Virginia. Such plat shall contain the following information:
 - A. Boundaries of entire property, with bearings and distances of the perimeter property lines, and of each zoning district.
 - B. Total area of the property and of each zoning district in square feet or acres.
 - C. Scale and north arrow, with north, to the extent feasible, oriented to the top of the plat and on all supporting graphics.
 - D. The location, dimension and height of any building, structure or addition, whether existing or proposed. In addition, for decks, the height of the finished floor above finished ground level.
 - E. All required minimum yards to include front, side and rear, a graphic depiction of the angle of bulk plane, if applicable, and the distances from all existing and proposed structures to lot lines.
 - F. Means of ingress and egress to the property from a public street(s).
 - G. For nonresidential uses, the location of parking spaces, indicating minimum distance from the nearest property line(s).
 - H. If applicable, the location of a well and/or septic field.
 - I. Existing and proposed gross floor area and floor area ratio.

- J. Location of all existing utility easements having a width of twenty-five (25) feet or more, and all major underground utility easements regardless of width.
- K. The location, type and height of any existing and proposed landscaping and screening.
- L. Approximate delineation of any floodplain designated by the Federal Insurance Administration, United States Geological Survey, or Fairfax County, the delineation of any Resource Protection Area and Resource Management Area, and the approximate delineation of any environmental quality corridor as defined in the adopted comprehensive plan, and, if applicable, the distance of any existing and proposed structures from the floodplain, Resource Protection Area and Resource Management Area, or environmental quality corridor.
- M. Seal and signature of professional person certifying the plat.
- 12. Architectural depictions of the proposed structure(s) as viewed from all lot lines and street lines to include building materials, roof type, window treatment and any associated landscaping and/or screening shall be provided.